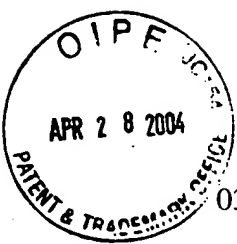


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HAVING CARBON FILMS WITH A	:	
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REQUEST OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSIDERATION
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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance (dated April 8, 2004) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in this application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing this application. However, Applicants have not yet received confirmation that the Examiner has considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2001. A copy of that Information Disclosure Statement (dated November 30, 2001) and a copy of the stamped postcard evidencing the Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement on December 4, 2001 are

enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and issue an initialed version of the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement to confirm that the art has been made of record. If the Examiner needs additional copies of any of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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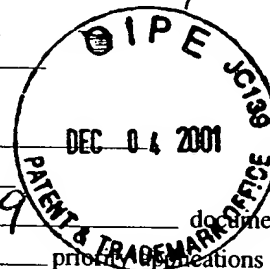
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the English abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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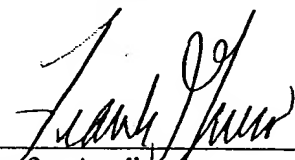
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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